



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Charles R. PELLEGRINO et al. :  
Serial No. 10/812,436 : Group Art Unit - 1651  
Filed: March 30, 2004 :  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
PRODUCTION AND REFINEMENT :  
OF MICROBIAL CONSORTIA AND :  
METHOD OF USE OF MICROBIAL :  
CONSORTIA AS THERAPEUTIC :  
AGENT : Docket No. N001-5257

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for filing their declaration and request that the period for filing their declaration be reset to expire on September 10, 2004. A Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated June 10, 2004 gave applicants two months in which to file their declaration, thereby making the declaration due to be filed on August 10, 2004. This is an extension request for filing the declaration within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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The one-month extension is needed to obtain execution of the declaration by each inventor.

A check in the amount \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee for a small entity status application. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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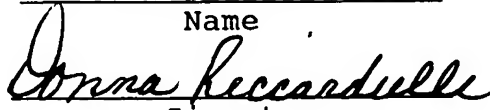
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SEPTEMBER 10, 2004

Date